

**Special Bargains at Messinger's**

**JERSEY SWEATERS**  
All-Wool, Men's \$3.00  
All-Wool, Boys' \$2.25

**HEAVY SWEATERS**  
Men's, from \$1.50

**MACKINAW**  
All-Wool, Men's, from \$5.50  
All-Wool, Boys', from \$4.75

**OVERALLS—MEN'S**  
Rib, Wash Stripe \$1.50  
Rib, Blue, all sizes \$2.00

**CANVAS GLOVES**  
12 ounce, per doz. \$1.50  
Very heavy, 14 oz., per doz. \$1.75

**FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
Men's from \$2.00

**MESSINGER'S**  
Opposite Wright House

Bring your Suit or Overcoat here to be fixed up. Sealed, our tailor, will do a good job.

**Bartley's Market**  
Bell 58 Phones Union 28

**FREE DELIVERY ON SPECIALS WHEN PURCHASED WITH 50c WORTH OF OTHER GOODS**

**Lily White Flour**  
All you want, per bbl. \$12.35

Pork steak, lb. 28c	Batavia Catsup, extra quality, large bottle 27c
Salt pork, best quality, lb. 27c	Snyder's tomato soup, tall can, 3 for 35c
Pure lard in 10lb lots 28 1/2c	Lighthouse mince meat, pkg 11c
Short ribs of beef, lb. 15c	Pure vanilla extract 2 1/2 oz. bottle 30c
Kettle roasts, lb. 20c-24c	Hershey's cocoa, 1/2 lb. can 10c
Veal cutlets lb. 35c	Cocoa, in bulk, lb. 32c
Cheese, full cream, lb. 36c	Molasses, No. 2 1/2 can 22c
Lake trout, fresh caught 32c	Blueberries, gal. can 80c
Salmon, 1 lb can 20c	Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can 35c
Mazola, pint can 18c	Raisins, 2 pkts. 25c
Pork and beans, No. 2 can 15c	Crackers, in box lots, lb. 18c
Sweet milk, qt. jar 15c	Mixed cookies, lb. 29c
Pet milk, tall cans, 2 for 27c	6 bars Lenox soap 29c
Pimento stuffed olives, tall jar 30c	Good broom \$1.15
Oriental Show-You, 9 oz. bottle 25c	

**HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE STOCK, POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER**

**A Real Man's Shoe**  
Nothing "Charley Boy"

about this model and yet the refined elegance of the last and pattern—the pleasing character makes it good, and the quality is just as good as it looks

**The Price is \$7.50**  
on this particular shoe in black and \$8.00 in Dark Brown.

Other similar models at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 up to \$8.00

**ECONOMY SHOE STORE**  
"The Home of Good Shoes"

**Better than Pills**

**YOU WILL NEVER** wish to take another dose of pills after having once used Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easier and more pleasant to take, more gentle and mild in their action and more reliable. They leave the bowels in a natural condition, while the use of pills is often followed by severe constipation, requiring a constant increase in the dose. Every bottle guaranteed by your druggist.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-1f  
Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-1f  
First-class watch work at G. B. Porter's.—adv.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 92-1f-c  
For the very best work in dry cleaning try the St. Alma Tailors.  
An all-wool suit at \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00 and up. St. Alma Tailors.  
W. A. Bahlke, attorney at law, is in Washington, D. C., this week on business.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berman are the proud parents of a boy, born to them Saturday, October 19.  
Mrs. Bert Hicks and son visited with relatives in Breckenridge the latter part of last week.  
Miss Oneita Stevens of Breckenridge visited with Alma friends the latter part of last week.  
H. M. Ronald of Thornton, N. Y., a graduate of Alma college, has gone to France with the Y. M. C. A.  
Bert Eckert has purchased a two hundred acre farm south of Wheeler, which is known as the Lewis farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant, guests at the home of the former's parents.  
Mrs. Timby is closing up her affairs in this city and will leave very shortly to join her son, George, at Mountsville, W. Va.  
Allen Stafford, a prominent farmer of Sumner township, has purchased the Bamber residence on Gratiot avenue and will move to this city.  
Crandell & Scott and the J. C. Penney company donated their advertising space this week for the benefit of the suffrage association.  
Reports reaching here are to the effect that Thomas Bates, former employe of the Republic, is very ill with influenza in a southern training camp.  
Miss S. Van Hulen, manager of the millinery department of the D. W. Robinson stores, was called to Grand Rapids Sunday by the illness of her mother.  
Miss Ruth Dusham has returned to Lafayette, Indiana, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Dusham, while the schools of that city were closed because of influenza.  
G. P. Porter has taken the agency for the Detroit Daily News and also Sunday edition. He will also put in a full line of magazines. At the original news stand 330 State st.—ad.  
Miss Mildred Cash of this city is reported ill of Spanish influenza at M. A. C. East Lansing, where she is attending school this year. Mrs. Cash left Monday night for East Lansing.  
Earl Cone, superintendent of the Gratiot County Gas company, has accepted a similar position at Waycross, Ga., and has left with his family for that place to take up his new work.  
R. B. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas company, who has been at Waycross, Ga., for the past two weeks and contracted a severe case of influenza, is reported as improving rapidly.  
Miss Catherine Wynne has been transferred to Northwestern high school in Detroit. She is highly interested in the system there of separate study rooms for boys and girls, especially from the point of discipline.

**EAST ALMA**

Christian Eyer, left Tuesday for Lansing, his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Trumble of Lansing is sick with influenza, and Mr. Trumble is in a hospital with the same trouble. There is not a nurse to be had there.  
Mr. Bradley of Elmwood avenue is still very sick.  
Mrs. Holiday of Linden avenue has been on the sick list.  
Geraldine Keep has been ill with a mild form of typhoid.  
The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Grierson tomorrow (Friday) Grove avenue. The Aid has added \$9.51 and men's meeting \$2.50 to the piano fund. The total is now \$131. The men's meeting gave \$2.00 to electric fittings' fund.  
Mr. and Mrs. Witter of Eastward street are moving to their farm, and sold their house here.  
Mrs. Robert Hamp of Michigan avenue, St. Louis, had a severe cold and was unable to sing at the men's social. She will sing at Eastminster chapel when services are resumed.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

Advertised list for the week ending October 19th, 1918:  
Mrs. L. A. Baker  
A. E. Barker  
Geo. Bentley  
Mrs. Cora Douglas  
R. F. McKinney  
Mr. T. McKeay  
The above letters if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter Office November 4, 1918.  
V. P. Cash, P. M.

**NOTICE TO PERSONS OWING SIDEWALK TAX**

Sidewalk tax on the following streets, East End St., Moyer avenue, W. Superior street, Allen Ave., Walnut St., Iowa St., West End St., E. Downie St., Elm St., is now due and payable at the office of the city clerk, at city hall.  
These taxes must be paid by the first day of November, 1918, or same will be returned on the tax roll.  
Dated: Alma, Michigan, October 22, 1918.  
Signed: Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk.

**A Beautiful Woman**

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

**NOTICE**

I have moved my office over Losey's jewelry store, first stairway west.  
66-1f-c  
Dr. Wing, Dentist

**We Have the Most Complete Dinnerware Stock in the County**

We have just received a very large shipment of Dinnerware, ordered a year ago and conditions are getting worse every day. If you are in need of Dinnerware do not delay, **BUY NOW.**

**Men's Flannel Shirt**

We have them in Navy, Gray and Khaki

Our Price **\$1.25 to \$4.00**

**Footform Shoes for Little Folks**

Sturdy little everyday Shoes that will wear.

Our Price **\$2.50**

**Homer Laughlin Dinnerware in Three Open Stock Patterns**



Cups and Saucers, our price doz. \$4.00  
Dinner Plates, our price doz. \$3.15  
Soup Plates, our price doz. \$3.15  
Oatmeals, our price doz. \$2.75  
Sauce Dishes, our price doz. \$1.35  
Round Veg. Dishes, our price each 50 and 75c  
Oblong Veg. Dishes, our price each 45 and 65c  
Covered Veg. Dishes, price each \$1.80, \$2.00

Three Decorations to Choose from and a Complete Stock

Remember we carry the best there is in Rubbers "Ball Band" Complete Stock

**Baby Bonnets**

In Bearskin, Velvet and Wool, all colors.

Our price **50c to \$1.25**

**WOMEN'S HOSIERY**

**Ladies' Silk Hosiery**

In Havana brown, gray, black and white, our price **50c to \$1.25**

**CUSHING & BENEDICT**  
"Where You Do The Best"

**Where Do Michigan Women Come In?**

Women vote wherever the British flag flies.

Women vote in Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland.

Women vote in more than half the territory of the United States.

Women vote even in little Yucatan in darkest Mexico.

Woman Suffrage is being seriously considered in France and Italy.

Women do not vote in Germany.

Will Michigan women vote next year?

**Vote "YES" November 5th**

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